

# MUELLER RECORD

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## HAPPY MARCHES ON

### Goes to Chattanooga to Become General Foreman in Columbian Plant

F. A. (Happy) March, general foreman of the specialties and heating treating division of the Decatur plant, has been transferred to Chattanooga. Happy has already assumed his duties as a general foreman there, and will be followed by his family after the close of school.

Happy started working for the company during his summer vacation in 1919. In 1920 he began working full time, but resigned in 1922 upon his marriage to go to California. In 1923 he was back again as a machine repair man, and soon afterward was put to work repairing machines in the Core Department. In 1924 he was made foreman of that department, and served in that capacity until 1933, when he was transferred to the Specialties Division.

Mr. and Mrs. March have two children, Jack, age 17, and Marilyn, age 13. Happy has always taken an active interest in athletics, and in his youth made quite a name for himself as a football player. He is a member of the Boy Scout Committee, and his son, Jack, is an Eagle Scout.

He has been succeeded by Martin Stratman, who steps into that position from the Tool Making and Specialty Division where he has been working since 1934. Mart has been with the company since 1916, except for one year, when he worked away from Decatur. He began as a tool maker's apprentice, and from 1923 to 1933 was a tool maker and machinist. In 1928 he was made foreman of the machine shop, then assistant superintendent, then chief inspector, and finally foreman of the machine shop, blacksmith, and heat treating departments, which shows that Mart has been around and had plenty of opportunity to develop the knowledge fitting him for his new job.

Mart has two children, Martin, Jr., age 13, and a daughter, Joan, age 10.

### Some Need Breaking

All business concerns like to break their own records except the phonograph companies.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

## THE ANVIL CHORUS

For many years I've wished to know  
Why God put knockers below  
Just why He lets this tribe increase  
And mar our happiness and peace.

In lodge and club, in churches, too,  
You'll find the knocker and his crew;  
You'll listen to the hammer ring  
And hear the anvil chorus sing.

But then I know Jehovah makes  
Mosquitoes, lizards, toads and snakes;  
So there's a reason I suppose—  
Just what it is God only knows.

—Tom Fox.

## MUELLER SOCIAL CLUB

The Mueller Social Club held its potluck supper at the Lodge, Wednesday, April 16, at 6 P.M. Mrs. F. E. Carroll, Mrs. Burt Jackson, and Mrs. Lorin Grosboll were hostesses.

The party was a Hobo Party, and guests were invited to wear their oldest clothes. Prizes for the best costumes went to Mrs. Pete Duncan, as the most typical overall dressed hobo; Ed Stille, as Wallace Beery pirate; and Bobby Kileen, who wore overalls and patches.

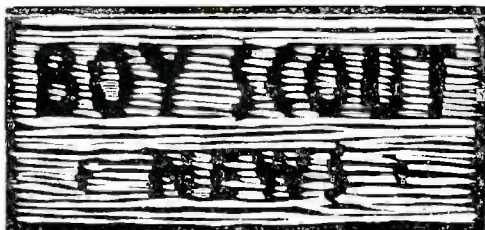
The tables were decorated with a hobo camp fire, tin cans, and funny paper place doilies.

The evening was spent playing games, and in the newspaper dressed game Happy March was chosen as the best dressed man, while Mrs. Ed Stille was the best dressed woman. The biggest laugh of the evening came from the unsuccessful attempt to make a Ghandi out of Pete Duncan.

## VISIT SONS IN CAMP

Mrs. Press Ruthrauff, Sr., visited her son, Jack, at Camp Forest, Tullahoma, Tennessee, for several days and attended the military wedding of Miss Eunice Turley and Warrant Officer Leslie Harkness, director of the 130th Infantry Band, on May 9.

Mrs. H. A. Wacaser spent May 10 and 11 with her son, Lyle, at Camp Forest, Tullahoma, Tennessee. Lyle is a slide trombonist in the 130th Infantry Band.



The big, biennial Merit Badge Show, April 25-26 registered in great style. Big crowd and every one said it was a marvel of the day that so many Scouts could know so much about so many things—and yet, they were all boys.

Troop 2 made a good showing. They took the Plumbing Merit Badge which some may think was a dull subject to be demonstrated. The booth was attractively decorated with green crepe paper, and the tables were lined with faucets, traps, shower heads, sink combinations, many of them being in sectional views. Did our Scouts just let visitors walk up and stare at the pretty array of chromium ware and then pass on? No siree! Every man, woman, or child getting within ten feet of the booth were shown how to fix leaky faucets. Once the interest was gained, none cared to leave until the "spielers" had told all about the drainage system of a house, hot water systems, and many solutions to ordinary plumbing ailments. Other Scouts cut, threaded, and assembled pipe. It was a busy time for the boys. Jesse Bridwell, Jr., and Stewart File were the head demonstrators. Jesse Jolly and Jack Gideon were also on duty Saturday night. George Bridwell, Herbert Harner, Bobby Hughes, and Jack Walton were the chief pipe fitters. Thanks to company men who helped the Scoutmaster and Mr. Davis organize this effective display.

What is that queer throbbing sound we hear late Tuesday nights? Don't get excited. It is Mr. Jackson and some of his "Indians" rehearsing for an Indian Dance demonstration to be given June 19th before the American Legion. Unfortunately, not all the Troop 2 boys have studied Indian Lore and on such short notice it will not be possible to use them all. However, the Scoutmaster says that in time all will be taught to do the dances, and all can make the costumes and headdresses, so that when the big Scout Circus rolls around next year Troop 2 will have a whole "tribe" of Indians skilled in dancing.

#### Wet Weather Campers

Troop 2 boasts of a fine bunch of all-weather campers April 19th the troop took its monthly hike to the Scout Cabin. They stayed overnight. The trip was marked by intermittent rains most of the day and night. But luck was with the boys and most of the program was carried out between showers. Scoutmaster Jackson taught them the "ifs" and "ands" of tracking people. Real mud in a newly ploughed field made a fine place

to study tracks. This was the first overnight hike for some of the fellows. They were shown how to make envelope beds of their blankets, how to insulate with newspapers, and other camp kinks. They were quick to catch on and made envelope beds which they said slept warmer than the old-fashioned way of fixing covers.

Supper was a delight to all, and we hate to brag, but there wasn't a "hot dog" in the crowd. Bobby Hughes made real biscuits over an open fire. Jack Walton, Dale Harless, and Robert Brownlee passed some of their cooking tests, also. After supper hour all gathered round the fire in the cabin stove and sang songs and told stories. The Scoutmaster told "The Bottle Imp" by Robert Louis Stevenson. Vespers followed the fun and then to bed. The rain soon had them sound asleep. A hot breakfast at 5:00 A. M. put early morning pep into the campers.



and all were ready to leave camp by 7:30 and get to Sunday School on time.

#### District Camporee Soon

The Macon County District of Scouts hold their camporee May 23, 24, 25. The exact place has not been determined but will be announced soon. Our boys will be there with bells on. They have the tents but new cooking equipment will have to be bought. Most of it disappeared when it was left at the cabin and thieves broke in.

#### Troop Charter Is Here

The troop charter and registration cards are now here from New York. A special parents' night is being planned. We want all of our Scouting family together. Probably a good old-fashioned steak fry at the Scout Cabin or near there. You will hear particulars soon.

We regret announcing that one of our faithful committeemen, Happy March, was transferred to Chattanooga. He was a fine, sincere worker. His son, Jack March, is

one of our best Junior leaders and Jack will be leaving the troop as soon as school is out.

Have you wondered where we get the pictures on the Scout page. They are made from linoleum blocks carved by the Scoutmaster during odd moments. The picture this month is of the old Scout Cabin where the boys go during the winter months.

### PRESS RUTHRAUFF, JR.

The Only One From This Organization Called During April.



Press Ruthrauff, Jr. was the only man to leave Mueller Co. during the month of April to enter selective service. Press began working here during his summer vacations in 1934 and 1935, and was steadily employed from 1936 until called to the colors. His various jobs have given him experience in the shipping department and the plumbing division. For a time he had charge of the tool crib, and later worked on a lathe in the machine shop. He is the son of Press Ruthrauff, Sr. of the Cost Department. His brother, Jack, has been stationed at Camp Forrest, Tullahoma, Tennessee, since March. Press was a prominent member of the soft ball team and took a great interest in athletics. He was sent to Aberdeen, Maryland, a member of Company C, 5th Ordnance Training Battalion, Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

In a letter just received by his parents, Press said that the entire company had just been released from quarantine, having been

### TWO PROMISING LADS



These fine looking young chaps are the sons of Mrs. Lorine Hedges, formerly of the Core Department, but now working in Department 8. Herbert Lee, left is 8 years old, while Clarence Eugene on the right, is 10.

confined for two weeks to one square block, because one member in the company had the measles. The boys in this company are being trained for non-commissioned officers, with the expectation that some will soon be transferred to the Rock Island Arsenal. He spoke enthusiastically of the life and his surroundings, and mentioned the beautiful bay and scenery—the only drawback being the distance it is from the old home town.

### FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Decatur Review of May 2 carried an item pertaining to news of 1891. It read:

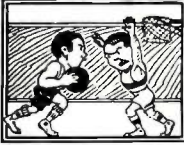
"H. Mueller & Sons will start their new building in the 200 block North Main street tomorrow."

This was the third home of the plumbing division of the H. Mueller Mfg. Co. The original factory building was at East Main and State streets, with the factory in the rear of the first floor, the plumbing shop in the basement, and the gun repair and pattern shop on the second floor.

In 1885, the gun store and stock were moved to Merchant street, and later to the east side of the alley east of the present Piggly-Wiggly store. The plumbing department moved from the basement of the East Main store to the south side of East Main between State and Franklin streets. Then in 1891 the building afterwards occupied by the Decatur Herald was erected. In 1895 the factory was moved to the new building erected at Cerro Gordo and College streets and the plumbing and gun stores sold.

### Just A Natural

A New York beggar was found to have a home in the country and two automobiles. That's enough to make a beggar out of anybody.—Southern Lumberman.



# Athletics



Friday evening, May 23, will mark the opening of the summer season at Mueller Heights. A very diversified recreational program is in the making, and plans have already advanced far enough to assure many interesting summer evenings for all those interested in athletic sports, either actively or passively. For those who like to partake there will be a number of tournaments, and for those who prefer to sit on a bench and watch the others work, there will be plenty of opportunities to witness some hotly contested and competitive games.

## Double Header

To start off with, there will be two ball games, a big double header, starting at 7 P.M. Friday evening, May 23. The Mueller All Stars Men's team will play one game, and the Mueller girls' team, a new feature this year, will play some opponent selected for that night.

This night will also mark the official opening of all croquet courts, badminton courts, and horseshoe courts, as well as the playground for the children.

Every one is invited to come out and join the fun. There is no charge, and you are always welcome to bring your supper and have a picnic amid the beautiful surroundings at Mueller Heights.

## Tournaments

The Mueller Softball League Tournament will get underway on May 26. There are six inter-factory teams, viz: Dept. 8, Ernest Bond, Manager; Dept. 300, Bill Mueller, Manager; Brass Foundry, Verle Hawbaker, Manager; Engineers, Elmer Fawley, Manager; Dept. 9, H. Maddox, Manager; and Plant 2, Mike Wright, Manager.

There will also be tournaments in Croquet, singles and doubles; badminton for men and women; horseshoes, and golf.

## Golf

The golf tournament will be a monthly affair. All matches will be played on the Nelson Park course. The same procedure as last year will be followed, and each player will pay his own green and caddy fees, and will have his score card O.K.'d by the cashier at the Club House before playing. All score cards must be turned in at the Employment Department, and golf balls will be awarded as prizes for each tournament. Also, each month there will be prizes for different qualifications, such as low gross, low net, most sixes, high on blind hole, low on blind hole, etc., to be designated at the beginning of each monthly tournament.

## Tennis

There will be a singles and doubles tennis tournament for men, and singles tournament for girls.

## Girls Softball

This year we will inaugurate a new feature—a girls' softball team. This team has already been organized and promises to show us some good games. They will compete with other girl teams in Decatur and central Illinois, and when their new suits of yellow and Kelly green arrive, we expect them to give stiff competition to all girls' teams, both as to playing ability and sartorial niftiness.

The Mueller Departmental League will play each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday night at the Mueller diamond, and the All Stars and the girls' team will play each Tuesday and Thursday night.

Marshall Foster has been selected as the new All Star Manager, and Irwin Keller will manage the girls' team.

All new employees are invited and urged to participate in all sports at the Lodge this summer, and to bring their families out to enjoy the games, have picnics or hamburger irys at one of the several ovens located about grounds, and let the children enjoy the playground facilities.

## BOWLING

The statistics for the season closing May 6th, show:

### Team Standing

Team—	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Utility Engineers.....	105	58	47	.552
Pattern Shop .....	105	58	47	.552
Works Mgr. Office....	105	57	48	.543
Specialty Division ....	105	52	53	.495
Finishers .....	105	52	53	.495
Plumbers .....	105	49	56	.467
Machine Shop .....	105	47	58	.448
Cost Dept. ....	105	47	58	.448

During the season 48 bowlers participated.

### Ten High Bowlers

Bowler and Team	G.	Av.	H.G.
C. Dodwell, Cost Dept....	90	190	241
H. Blankenburg, W. M. Of.	54	187	268
E. Blankenburg, Util. Eng..	95	186	246
W. Behrns, W. M. Of.....	96	182	234
K. Blankenburg, Mach. Sp.	102	181	239
A. Werdes, Cost Dept.....	72	179	240
E. Hartwig, Mach. Shop...	96	178	230
H. Stratman, Mach. Shop..	96	178	223
L. Adams, Finishers .....	93	177	234
J. Bain, Pattern Shop.....	101	177	254

### Team High Game

Plumbers .....	1005
Pattern Shop .....	992
Works Mgr. Office .....	991
Specialty Division .....	983

### Team High (3) Games

Works Mgr. Office .....	2834
Machine Shop .....	2807

Finishers .....	2771
Plumbers .....	2747

**Individual High Game**

F. Kushmer .....	288
H. Blankenburg .....	268
C. Morenz .....	258
A. Blankenburg .....	256

**Individual High (3) Games**

A. Werdes .....	658
A. Blankenburg .....	657
C. Dodwell .....	651
E. Nalefski .....	649

**Sweepstakes—1940-1941**

Name—	Tot.	H.C.	G.T.
1. L. Kramer .....	582	97	679
2. H. Stratman .....	650	27	677
3. L. Wiant .....	624	52	676
4. L. Adams .....	645	29	674
5. E. Nalefski .....	605	47	652
6. M. Stratman .....	572	74	646
7. J. Rubicam .....	495	144	639
8. C. Dodwell .....	617	0	617
9. L. Roe .....	494	122	616
10. C. Kelley .....	513	99	612
11. H. Blankenburg .....	601	7	608
12. W. Behrns .....	581	18	599
13. F. Edmonson .....	523	72	595
14. J. Bain .....	558	29	587
15. C. Kush .....	511	74	585
16. H. Gragg .....	510	61	571
17. O. Keller .....	508	61	569
18. E. Wacaser .....	483	83	566
19. L. Skelley .....	471	95	566
20. C. Hill .....	495	63	558
21. D. Wilkins .....	458	99	557
22. J. Taylor .....	437	65	552
23. W. Edwards .....	501	47	548
24. J. Fair .....	482	65	547
25. A. Thompson .....	510	34	544
26. W. Frantz .....	443	101	544
27. L. Masterson .....	489	54	543
28. C. Morenz .....	475	68	543
29. F. Kushmer .....	475	68	543
30. A. Werdes .....	514	25	539
31. E. Blankenburg .....	529	9	538
32. W. Mueller .....	458	79	537
33. W. Bowan .....	469	61	530
34. R. Hill .....	495	34	529
35. O. Draper .....	418	106	524
36. O. Fortschneider .....	449	59	508
36. O. Keil .....	431	77	508
38. R. Salogga .....	424	83	507
39. E. Fawley .....	438	63	501
40. E. Hartwig .....	470	27	497
41. M. Riewski .....	451	32	483

**HELP SAVE CHILDREN**

**Vacation Season Always Brings Increase In Auto Accidents**

It is vacation time and automobile drivers should keep in mind the children. Surround them with your thoughtfulness and cautious driving. Think of the memory of running down and killing a little tot three or four years old. It's no shield to your conscience to argue that children have no right in the street. Admitting this to be true, the fact remains that children do not reason or recognize any responsibility or danger. They

act on impulses. This is all the more reason why you, knowing your responsibility, and the danger of accidents always in mind, should be doubly cautious in the vacation period.

The Illinois Division of Highways, which keeps accurate records of all automobile accidents, tells us: "That in the 1940 vacation period. May through August, there occurred nearly one-half of the state's fatal accidents to children from 5 to 14 years. Sixty-nine boys and girls died and more than 1,700 were injured.

"But, of great importance was the fact that 17 or 25% of the children killed were passengers, and 52 or 75% were pedestrians or bicyclists—and that 520 or 33% of the children injured were passengers, and 1113 or 67% were pedestrians or bicyclists.

"Many of the 1940 vacation accidents could have been avoided as the outstanding cause of the collisions was someone's carelessness. Children do not play to die! Such tragedies can be avoided this year if each one will; that is, if each driver drives cautiously, each parent stresses safety, and each child acts carefully."

**SOMETHING ABOUT B. O.**

**It's Not What Comes from the Body but Neglect in Removing It.**

Bathing is healthful. It is invigorating. It is necessary to bodily cleanliness. Persons who neglect it, become objectionable to those of finer sensibilities.

As a rule persons with a strong B. O. think it due to some natural bodily discharges through the skin. A doctor tells us that this is an error. He says the sweat and the grease as they come from the skin, have with rare exceptions, little odor. If permitted to remain on the skin they putrify then rancid and throw off an objectionable odor. In fact a stink, advertising to all who come near that you need a bath. It is true in some cases that B.O. is more pronounced in some persons than in others. In such cases the doctors advise that a proper soap or lotion which will help materially.

While this seems somewhat personal and unpleasant subject, it might be beneficial to read what Dr. Clendenning says of Dr. Haggard, who has made a study of body odors.

Dr. Haggard made up a mouth wash composed of a salt of chlorine, which would be harmless and at the same time destructive to breath odors. He found he could kill a garlic or alcoholic breath in five minutes. The only objection to using this as a toothpaste is that it has a rather disagreeable taste. So humans being what they are, the world awaits a tasteless toothpaste that will kill bad breath.

"Humans being what they are" means that they will say, "I would do anything to get rid of this bad breath," but when given a simple toothpaste that causes them five minutes discomfort, they prefer the bad breath."

## NEITHER HERE NOR THERE

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(Further Ruminations from a Third Floor Window)

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The first day of May possibly had special significance to people in various parts of the world, including the school children with their May baskets, but it wasn't as important to anybody anywhere as it was to us of the third floor—May Day was Mary Ruth's wedding day.

Mary Ruth and Hilbert Oliver were married at 1:30 in the afternoon in the Central Christian Church, and all agree that Mary Ruth was a beautiful bride. She wore white lace-trimmed net, a halo headdress and finger-tip veil. The church was beautifully decorated in Spring flowers by Mrs. Clarence Lowery, president of the Decatur Garden Club, Mary Ruth's "Aunt Velma."

Mary Ruth's associates in the Billing Dept. all attended the wedding (and we might point out that Wera and June and Troy and Raymond looked nice too!) Somebody (we suspect Mr. Roush) took along two packages of rice, and the bride and groom were given a nice send-off as they left the church.

When Mary Ruth returned to the office, after the honeymoon trip she and Hilbert took to Wisconsin and Minnesota, she was given the traditional third floor welcome. On her desk was the usual "Just Married" sign. (We wonder if they save it from one wedding to the next. We'll check up on that.) Then the interior of her desk was filled with teletype tape, tabulating machine "confetti," and her chair was securely tied to her desk. Nice people up here, Mary Ruth, but, needless to say, the new Mrs. Oliver accepted all the razzing with her usual good nature and enjoyed the fun as much as anybody.

So far as we know, there have been no new members to the "Barney Oldfield Club" lately. Since Charlie Tilton and Willie Rohman were fined for speeding, the boys seem to have slowed down a bit. Or, maybe we just don't keep up.

The office shower for Mary Ruth, on April 24, is now very pleasant history. The hostesses, Wera Colglazier, June Krumsiek, Hazel Allen and Dorothy Gepford did themselves proud, and everybody enjoyed the party. Even the cherry trees at Mueller Heights were lovely. We just wish that we had an opportunity to have more of these showers.

One guest at the shower was not invited but kept coming into the Athletic Club house at frequent intervals, and that in spite of having been put out half a dozen times. We refer, of course, to the half-grown cat which tried so hard to stay indoors. It was an unusual cat, with longitudinal stripes in what somebody called a "melon" pattern.

Another sidelight on the party had to do with Louise Whitehead. We always have known that Louise was a versatile person, able to fry chicken, write letters, play pinochle and a few dozen other things, but that night we learned for the first time that she is a good fireman. The clubhouse was cold, and Louise decided that something should be done about it. She went down into the basement, tried some persuasion on the heating plant, and, lo, the building became comfortable.

The O. C. Drapers are just about ready to take off on that long-anticipated trip to California. They're just about to the packing stage. Here's luck, and have fun, say we.

Dorothy Gepford visited New Salem State Park on the 11th. We're interested in seeing the pictures that she took of that historic place, as our "postmistress", with her practically new camera, has become quite a capable photographer in the past several months.

Frank Edmonson and Carl Dodwell were in St. Paul April 20-21 and bowled in the ABC.

Curtis Bauer with three friends motored to St. Louis the evening of May 7 to see the Water Follies, returning to Decatur afterward. Curtis, wide-awake and enthusiastic, was on hand early the next morning to tell all about what a grand trip he and his friends had enjoyed.

Aline Moore's May 10 birthday was well celebrated, we hear, by a dinner and theatre party instigated by some of her Mueller friends.

Troy Roush had some bad luck last Saturday near Oreana in an automobile accident which damaged that gray Ford considerably. He had good luck, however, in that he and his wife and daughter escaped serious injury, and the car, though smashed and battered from turning over, was able to move on, undaunted, under its own power.

It maybe that it's our advancing years that make us feel sentimental about the whole thing, but we can't remember a Spring that has been lovelier than this one. We can't remember when the fruit trees, from early apricots through the last pink crab apple have had more blossoms or when the heavy-laden spirea and snowball and lilac have bloomed more profusely. We can't remember a time when we've enjoyed being

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# Safety News



Consider the costs of a safety and health program. A reliable estimate shows that the indirect costs to industry of its accidents is four times the actual compensation paid to the injured employees. Therefore, if compensation payments amount to \$1,000 for one month, the total cost would be \$5,000. If an effective program will reduce compensation expenses 50 per cent, it will reduce indirect cost 50 per cent as well. On the basis of the same figures mentioned before, this program will bring total costs down to \$2,500. An intensive program would probably cost \$1,000 more per month, but it would save \$2,500 which represents a net saving of \$1,500.

These indirect costs are real costs when analyzed closely. When an employee is injured, someone must be trained to do that job, someone must teach him, and some costly material may have to be scrapped while he learns the job. If the incapacitated person is not replaced, there will be a loss of productive hours, and an expensive machine must be depreciated whether used or not will stand idle. And these may be only a few of the indirect costs that accompany an accident. When a safety and health program is in effect, experience proves that the general health of the employee and the quality of his work is improved.—M. L. Robb, Factory Management and Maintenance.

## SAFETY NEWS

No matter how good a clock may be, if you take its hands away, you won't have much of a clock left. Watch YOUR hands.

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There was a time when it was news  
To know a man wore safety shoes;  
But nowadays, all those who care  
About their feet will wear a pair.

A mashed toe hurts and makes you feel  
Like the kind of fellow who's called a heel;  
For the thinking man, who really shows  
Respect for his feet, protects his toes.

And just as long as there are ways  
To injure feet, we know it pays  
To guard them well. So take your cue  
And keep each foot in a safety shoe.

Quote it in poetry, say it in prose—  
There's really no difference. Everyone  
knows;

The worth of protection, but just to be sure;  
"Rely on prevention, it's better than  
CURE."

—Safety Crafter.



Four types of careless driving cause most accidents: (a) Exceeding speed limit, (b) On wrong side of road, (c) Did not have the right of way, (d) Drove off roadway.

Compressed air is dangerous if not used correctly. Dusting off the chair or clothing with it may injure your hearing or eye sight, either by the force of the blast or by blowing dirt into your eyes or ears.

A clean work place is a better and safer place in which to work.

Guards on machines are there for your protection. Keep the guard between you and danger.

When you hear the quitting bell  
You don't have to run like H—  
You may trip or you may fall  
And maybe not reach home at all.  
**PLAY SAFE!**

Let no emergency catch you off guard.

The laws of nature are the rules of safety.

The only thing worse than putting a ten dollar license on a five dollar car is wasting a twenty-five dollar beauty treatment on a thirty cent face.



**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Here are more snapshots of youngsters taken at the Easter Egg Hunt. Your child may be among them, but we were unable to identify the numerous pictures taken. Look them over for yourself.

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outside as much or when the world has seemed fairer than it has this spring.

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Ruth Liestman has graduated from the novice knitters' class. She's completed and has been wearing to work her new beige sweater which she made this Spring and Winter. Next?

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Delores Virden, our Third Floor Pavlowa, we hear, did some fine work in the Van Dyke revue at the Lincoln theatre a couple of weeks ago. Delores likes dancing, and the results are quite gratifying to all who see her. Nice going, Delores, and when you become a famous danseuse (we like that word, but don't ask us to pronounce it), we'll all sit in the front row and applaud in our own inimitable Third Floor manner.

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Mary Wilkins, formerly of Mr. Adolph Mueller's office and now of the Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, on leave for a couple of weeks, dropped in to see us last Tuesday afternoon. Mary reports that the national capital is plenty busy



and that the streets on 'most any night look like Saturday night.



## MRS. REEDY IN NEWS

### Shows Emmett What Good Bowling Really Is.



For years Emmett Reedy's name has been linked with those of ardent Mueller bowlers, and right off hand we can't state whether he has any trophies, or not. But be that as it may, it looks as though he is going to have to throw a mean ball if he hopes to be high man at his house. Mrs. Reedy only began bowling a year ago, but already she has one trophy awarded by the Temple City Bowling Center to the first woman kepler to hit a 250 game on their new alleys. Leita was celebrating her birthday, and perhaps it was because Emmett had just given her a new mineralite, and her daughter, Suzanne, a new bowling bag, that she went to town and rolled the terrific series of 144, 211, 253—608.

Mrs. Reedy is a Decatur girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morris, who live at 1042 N. Pine street. She has been living in California about seven years—long enough to make her a "native" of the state.

In a note to Everett Mueller, Emmett wrote: "Now I know how Amelia Earhart's husband felt." This was accompanied by the clipping from the Post-Advocate of Los Angeles in which Mrs. Reedy's picture and an account of her accomplishments appeared on the sport page.

#### Quick Comeback

The chairman of the gas company was making a popular address.

"Think of the good the gas company has done," he cried. "If I were permitted a pun, I would say in the words of the immortal poet, 'Honor the light brigade!'"

At this point a consumer jumped up with the shout: "Oh, what a charge they made!"

#### Always at Hand

The office manager had forgotten his pen-knife, and everybody else, it seemed, had forgotten theirs. He called Tommy, the office boy, who fished from his pocket the desired article.

"How is it, Tommy," asked the manager, "that you alone of my office staff seem to have your knife with you when I want one?"

"I suppose," replied the boy, "it's because I can't afford more'n one pair of trousers."  
—Boston Transcript.

#### Keep Working

One good thing about the installment system, it keeps many workers from loafing on their jobs.—Wall Street Journal.

#### Right

The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.—Lloyd Jones.

#### Souse Heads

First Imbiber: "I found (hic) a half dollar."

Second Inebriate: "It's mine, it'sh got my name on it."

"What'sh your name?"

"E Pluribus Unum."

"Yeah, it'sh yoursh."

#### Neither Pays

Lack of initiative is due either to unwillingness to investigate and improve, for fear of giving more than one is paid for, or it is due to the "settling down" habit. Neither makes for advancement or permanent employment.—Dr. Thos. Tapper.

#### What, No Apples!

An old Scottish gardener accompanied his employer, an artist, to an exhibition of pictures in London.

Among them was one called "The Fall." He stood studying this picture so intently that his employer was moved to ask him his opinion of it.

"I think no great things of it," he replied. "Why sir, Eve is tempting Adam with an apple of a variety that wasna' known until twenty years ago."—Toronto Globe Mail.

#### Time Too Short

"Read the newspapers thoroughly and you may live to be 150 years old," said Chauncey Depew at ninety-one. But how can we wade through the Sunday editions in a mere 150 years?—Life.

#### Safety First

Greatly agitated, a woman carrying an infant dashed into a drug store.

"My baby has swallowed a bullet," she cried. "What shall I do?"

"Give him some castor oil," replied the druggist calmly, "but be sure you don't point him at any one."

**WEDDINGS****Harrison-Oliver**

Mary Ruth Harrison of the Billing Department, and Hilbert K. Oliver were married May 1 in Central Christian church by Rev. C. W. Flewelling.

The bride wore white lace made princess



style with short puffed sleeves and sweetheart neckline. Her short veil was caught in a tiara of seed pearls. She carried white roses and sweet peas.

Attendants were Miss Janice E. Ellegood and Theodore M. Ewing, Jr.

Mrs. Oliver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Harrison, and Mr. Oliver the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Oliver.

They are now living in their new home at 238 E. Garfield.

**Pence-Wilkins**

Jean Eleanor Pence and Dale Wilkins were married May 2 at Hotel Jefferson in St. Louis by Rev. C. W. Flewelling of the Central Christian church of Decatur.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pence, 1734 N. Monroe street, and Dale is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilkins, Dale is employed in Department 9, and his father, Al, was employed in the Nickel Plating Department for many years. A sister, Mary, worked in the Main Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins are living at 442 North Church street.

**Shobe-Wood**

Hazel Shobe of the Core Department and Paul Wood of the Maintenance Department, were married May 9 in the First Christian church by Rev. Nichols. Mr. Joe Gillespie

served as best man, and Mrs. Joe Gillespie as matron of honor.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Hannah Shobe, and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wood. Roy is foreman of the foundry office, and Paul, who graduated from the Decatur High School with the mid-year class, has been working as a tinner apprentice.

The bride wore black with white accessories. Following a brief trip through the Ozarks in Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Wood are now at home at 2210 North Oakland.

**Ross-McCoy**

Catherine Ross of Decatur and Russell McCoy, employed in the foundry, were married at St. Charles, Missouri, on March 8. Russell has been with the company since 1936. They are living at 855 W. Eldorado street.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Announcement was made on April 27 of the engagement of Miss Lillian Bernadine Nemyer to Joseph Brownback. Date and plans for the wedding are indefinite as Joe expects to join the air forces in the near future.

Joe became a member of the Engineering Department after his graduation from the University of Illinois, although he had been associated with the company in many capacities during his vacations from the Gulf Coast Military school, Cornell, and Millikin.

Miss Nemyer is employed in the office of the NYA.

**SARNIA**

During the Month of April five more Babies were added to our list of employees' Children. The parents are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White (Dept. 14) a son, Robert Campbell White.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barnes (Dept. 14) a Daughter, Patricia Anne Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mcf. Hall (Dept. 14) a Son, Robert Carl Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin (Dept. 6) a Son, Bobbie Lee Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown (Dept. 14) a Son, Robert Joseph Brown.

The Boys lead four to one for the month of April. Congratulations Folks.

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May 23rd the Rest Room opened for business and is now serving delicious hot meals to employees at noon and also for the 3:00 to 11:00 night shift. Mrs. Palmer and Mr. Dodds are in charge for the day shifts and Mrs. Flynn takes care of the meals for the night shift. Quite a number of employees are taking advantage of the service and we hope they will continue to do so. Tobacco, Candy, Ice Cream and Soft Drinks may be obtained during noon hours and before and after working hours.

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The following new Members have been



This was the setting for Mary Ruth Harrison and Hilbert Oliver's wedding May 1 in the Central Christian Church. Mrs. Clarence Lowery decorated.

elected by the Employees to assist on the E. A. S. Board in connection with the operation of the Rest Room.

- Miss Dreen Short—Core Room
- Mr. J. A. Baldwin—Assembly
- Mr. E. Shrigley—Iron and Steel
- Mr. J. Steel—Dept. 14
- Mr. W. Harkins—Office

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Jimmie Hollinger is now assisting in our Sales Department. Jimmie is quite well known throughout the office and plant due to having assisted in different departments previously during his Summer vacations from school. Jimmie recently joined the ranks of the newlyweds and looks very happy about the whole thing.

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Miss Maxine Nichol is assisting for a few days in the Billing Department.

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Winnie Rooney has been transferred from the Shipping Department to the Billing Department and Mary Glynn, formerly of the Billing Department, is now working in the Sales Department.

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Mueller Limited was very well represented at the Ball of the Century Dance held at Crinnians the other night. This Dance was sponsored by The Young Men's Club from Central United Church. Mr. Parker is interested in this Club and a large number of our boys in the plant are members. We thought they really did a splendid job on the decorations and pro-

gram for the evening.

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A Mueller Athletic Association has been formed to look after the Sports program for the summer months. The members are as follows:

Mollie Hillier, Gertrude Tully, Herb Jackson, Alex Hodges and Elmer Tennant.

Baseball Diamond is being cleared now and by the time this Record is off the press the teams should be well under way.

There has been very little activity on the tennis court as yet which is probably due to that old Nor'wester which keeps blowing off the St. Clair.

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Interesting letters were received recently from Clair Cook and Bud Daws, employees who are now serving with the Royal Canadian Navy at Halifax. Bud and Clair are both getting along fine and asked to be remembered to all their friends in Mueller, Limited.

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G. W. Knowles (Ducky) of Dept. 14 has been called to the Air Force and will assume duties some time in June.

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Bill Whiting, formerly of the Assembly Department, who is now serving with the R. C. A. F. called at the office recently. Bill has been transferred to Brandon, Manitoba and expects to see a lot of Western Canada in the near future.

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Wedding bells are really making a noise

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**BRASS CHIPS**

Carl Morton, Plant 2, has been confined to the Decatur and Macon County hospital since May 1 due to a sprained back.

William Morrissey, Plant 2, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is much improved.

Gottlieb Leipski, Dept. 8, has been confined to his home since March 24 because of ill health.

Garold Powell, Dept. 6, was helping a friend move a stalled truck on March 25, when the truck overturned. Garold received a broken hand and has been unable to work since.

Charles LeHew, Dept. 8, spent one week at home with the chicken pox.

Walter Dunn, Dept. 8, was off work from April 30 to May 12 because of a sprained arm.

Barney Marty has been among the missing because of illness.

Wednesday, May 13, was a dark and gloomy day. It gave the second floor office workers a chance to try out the new fluorescent lights—SWELL.

Billy Campbell celebrated his birthday on May 2 by not working.

Galen Jenkins, Dept. 8, was laid up with an abscessed ear from April 15 to 28.

We have had fathers and sons, mothers and daughters, brothers and sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, and almost every conceivable relationship among our employees, but never until now have we boasted of a set of twins. Troy Jones and Roy Jones, twin farm boys from Pierson, were recently added to the force. They are so much alike in looks, actions, training and personalities, that the management decided their only hopes of keeping them straight was to separate them as far as possible. Consequently, one was put in the Plumbing Division at the west side of the main plant, and the other at the far east end of Plant 2. The twins are cousins of Harold Moats of the Pattern Shop.

Van Riley, son of Barney Riley, watchman at Plant 2, began work May 1. Barney has a service record of 18 years.

Bessie Workman, who formerly worked in the plumbing division, has returned to a job in the polishing department in that division.

Frank Cain, brother of Roy Cain, went to

work on May 13 in the Construction Department.

James Ridgeway, son of Al Ridgeway, began work in the plumbing division on May 13. Al is in the Receiving Department.

Orville Spencer, Jr., son of Orville Spencer of the Shipping Department, began work on April 17 in the plumbing division. Eugene Spencer, another son, is working part time in the Ground Key Division while attending Millikin University.

Orville, Sr. has been with the company 17 years.

Lawrence William Syfert, a new addition to the Ground Key Department, has plenty of relatives working here. His brother, Joe, is a watchman, and he has three son-in-laws, Tim O'Dell, watchman; Herbert Deibert, Iron Foundry; and Cecil Wilson, Ground Key Division. In addition, a nephew, Joe, Jr., is a truck driver.

The Pattern Department workers are showing their patriotism. Seven of the boys have purchased 4' x 6' flags for use at their homes. Charlie Cochran ordered them for the boys.

Betty Wright has been added to the force in the Upkeep Stock Department. She is the daughter of Milo Wright, Plant 2.

Walter Auer is no longer a member of the ground force. He's taken to the air. Walt flew from Chicago to Chattanooga a few weeks ago, and from Chattanooga to St. Louis on the return trip. It took three and one-half hours to fly to Chattanooga, and two and one-half hours from Chattanooga to St. Louis. We don't think that Walt's new Oldsmobile is equipped with wings—yet—but we wouldn't be at all surprised if it were.

Dorothea Hill, clerk in Department 8 for several years, resigned May 5 to accept a government position in the Rock Island Arsenal.

Dorothy O'Byrne, Department 9, and her mother, Mrs. Grace O'Byrne of the Cafeteria, had a very enjoyable spring vacation trip over the week end of May 3. Leaving Decatur after work on Friday, they headed south down through Arkansas and over into Mississippi. The dogwood and other spring trees were in bloom at that time, and the 855 miles were one unending panorama of beauty and color.

We recently read that the car sales for 1941 were far in excess of the same period for 1940, and the new cars seen in the vicinity of the Mueller factory would seem to substantiate this claim. One of the latest is that two-tone very smart chevie driven by the August Jendrys.

**DEATHS****W. A. Shorb**

The announcement of the death of W. A. Shorb, at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Monday, May 12, was unwelcome news to his many friends in Decatur, where he had lived for many years. More recently he has lived in Lancaster, as eastern manager of the Decatur Pump Co. with which he was identified. Mr. Shorb was for many years actively engaged in business in this city, being identified with the Field Shorb Co., the Leader Iron Works, and the Decatur Pump Co. In all these ventures he met with good success.

He was a brother of the late Mrs. Phillip Mueller. Mr. Shorb is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Paul Needham, Palo Alto, California; a son, William M. Shorb of Lancaster, Pennsylvania; a sister, Mrs. Clara Martin of Sarasota, Florida; three granddaughters and one grandson.

The body was brought back to Decatur and funeral services held at Moran and Sons chapel, Friday, May 16. Burial was at Fairlawn cemetery.

**John Wesley Taylor**

John Wesley Taylor, age 69, died May 9 in St. Mary's hospital, after an illness of ten days with pneumonia.

He was the father of Harold, Dept. 6, and Ben, Dept. 8.

Funeral services were held at 1 P.M. Monday in the Moran chapel, with burial in Bethany.

**Gottfried Blankenburg**

Gottfried Blankenburg, for thirty-seven years a molder in the brass foundry, died April 16 in St. Mary's hospital. He came to work for the Mueller Co. in 1903 and remained at his job until ill health forced his retirement in August 1940. He was an experienced bench molder, and was awarded his thirty-five year service button in 1938.

Born in Germany in 1873, he came to Decatur 54 years ago, and in 1899 married Johanna Reich. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ella Webb, Mrs. Pearl Beck, and Dorothy Blankenburg, all of Decatur; and five sons, Eric, Karl, Bernard, and Henry of Decatur, and George of East Moline.

Eric, a machinist in the Experimental Department, has been with the company eleven years; Karl, a machinist in the Specialties Department, has a service record of 17 years; Henry, a machine operator in the Ground Key Division, is a new comer, and Dorothy worked in the office in 1935-1936.

Funeral services were held at 2 P.M. Saturday in the Dawson & Wikoff chapel with burial in the Lutheran cemetery.

**Ethel Tucker**

Miss Ethel Tucker, 42, died April 27 in the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Gustin,

1098 W. Cerro Gordo street.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Brintlinger funeral home with burial in Graceland cemetery.

**Mrs. Ralph Templeton**

Mrs. Elizabeth Templeton, sister of Agnes Reid of the Engineering Department, died April 26 in St. Mary's hospital where she had been a patient for two weeks.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Kathyleen Templeton, and six sisters, Mrs. Mary Reid Heinz, Linda, Rose, Agnes, and Mrs. Gertrude Moran, all of Decatur, and Miss Margariete Reid of St. Louis.

Funeral services were held at 9 A.M. Tuesday in St. Patrick's Catholic church with interment in Calvary cemetery.

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around the plant these days. Two of our new men in Department 6 are planning on taking the big step one of these days, at least that's the way we heard it.

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On Saturday, May 3, Gordon Spalding of the Grinding Department was married to Ida Doris Downie of this City. Ralph Thompson of the Forging Department was married on April 19th to Miss Jean Hendra of Strathroy. We extend our heartiest congratulations to the young couples.

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J. Tedder has returned to work recently following an operation for appendix. Mr. Tedder seems to be improving steadily.

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We extend our sympathy to J. A. Baldwin (Tupper) in the loss of his Father who passed away Sunday, May 4th.

**Bullica**

Three weeks after Jessie reached boarding school she began signing her letters "Jessica". Brother Tom didn't like it. He replied:

"Dear Jessica: Daddica and Momica have gone to visit Aunt Lizzica. Uncle Samica is buying the new machine, but doesn't know whether to get a Chevica or a Fordica. The cowica had a calfica, and I was going to call it Nellica, but changed it to Jimmica because it was a bullica."

**A Little Child Leads**

Children are much nearer the inner truth of things than we are, for when their instincts are not perverted by the superfine wisdom of their elders, they give themselves up to a full, vigorous activity. There is the kingdom of heaven.—Friedrich Froebel.

**Flea Chaser**

Life would be a perpetual flea hunt if a man were obliged to run down all the innuendoes, inveracities, insinuations and misrepresentations which are uttered against him.—Henry Ward Beecher.

# MUELLERITES AT THE DERBY



Evelyn Carr, Helen Causey, Thelma and Charles Ater saw Whirlaway win.

The above pictures are views of the Kentucky Derby taken on May 3. Helen Causey, Evelyn Carr, Thelma and Charles Ater were among the estimated crowd of 100,000 who saw Whirlaway finish eight lengths ahead, breaking the track record by 2/5 of a second, at the historic Louisville Churchill Downs. The party covered 800 miles in all in Indiana and Kentucky, and on Sunday visited the Diamond Caverns, a late discovery of Mammoth Cave. Both Helen and Thelma work in the core room.

## THE CAFETERIA

There are more persons eating at the cafeteria than in several years past. The old timers know how good it is to get good, varied warm meals at noon in a cleanly surrounding and many of the newcomers are finding this out. If you are among the newcomers and have not yet tried it, do so. You'll be pleased with it.

## A Friend

So long as we love, we serve; so long as we are loved by others I would almost say that we are indispensable and no man is useless while he has a friend.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

## SOCIAL DOINGS AT MUELLER ATHLETIC CLUB

A group of young people from the First Baptist church met at the Athletic Club on May 7 with Mrs. O. C. Keil acting as hostess.

Mrs. Leroy Trimmer entertained members of the Elm Grove School P.T.A. on May 8.

Alice Hudson was hostess to the Theta Alpha Delta Sorority on May 14.

Mrs. H. A. Thompson had a surprise party for Happy at the Athletic Club on April 27 in honor of his birthday.

Jane Cranston entertained a group of friends at a May breakfast on May 18 at the Club.

The Yonker family held their annual family reunion at the Club on Sunday, May 11. There were twenty-eight present ranging from the oldest, Mrs. Sarah Yonker, age 90, to Anthony Albert, age four months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Crabb. Mrs. Crabb was the former Marie Yonker. There was also one great-great grandchild present, Barbara, the year old daughter of Louis Ross, who is the son of Mrs. Eleanor Yonker Ross. This family boasts the unusual distinction of five generations living.

**A GOOD GAD-FLY**

Every business should get itself a highly unreasonable, cantankerous and generally unprofitable customer says "the Postage Stamp" of Portland, Maine.

Then it should turn itself wrong-side out trying to please that account and make a profit on it at the same time.

The unreasonable customer serves as a gaddy to keep everybody in the company on his toes. He can spot infinitesimal lapses in quality and will yell as lustily about such virtually non-existent flaws as the average customer would if you delivered a consignment of time-bombs to him. He will watch your bills so closely that if your bookkeeper ever takes the cent on a split-penny total he will threaten you with the Federal Trade Commission.

A dozen times a month you will long to Tell Him Off, and the lesson in self-restraint will be invaluable. You will undoubtedly never please this unreasonable customer, but in trying you will develop an organization that will be the delight of your other customers and the despair of your competitors.

**COULD IT BE DUKE?**

"Tennessee Fishermen Vindicated At Last"—so read the headlines of an item in the paper recently. Then followed: "Apologies were in order today to 14 fishermen who had told about the big one that got away.

"Marcell Wackenie, fishing in Indian Lake, Tennessee, pulled in a large spoon-billed catfish that had 14 hooks in its mouth."

Maybe some of our southern friends lost "a big one."

**BIRTHS**



**FEARS**—Mr. and Mrs. Otis B. Fears, Jr., a daughter, Nellie Kathleen, born April 10. Mr. Fears is employed in Dept. 110.

**JOHNSON**—Mr. and Mrs. Loy Johnson, a daughter, Meredith Ann, May 3. Loy works in Dept. 8.

To his dog, every man is Napoleon. This explains the popularity of dogs.

**BRASS CHIPS**

The many friends of Jim Thorpe are glad to see him back at his desk in the Up Keep Stock department after an absence of about 6 weeks. Jim's looking good and feeling good.

The news of the death of Oscar Mueller was a shock to his friends and former fellow workers. Although Oscar left Decatur to look after Mueller interests at other points there are still a number of men in the organization who formerly worked with him.

The annual convention of the National Association of Master Plumbers will open in St. Louis, June 9th and that of the American Water Works Association at Toronto on June 22. The company will make exhibits and be represent at both of these meetings.

Oscar Bennett, who formerly worked in the drafting dept. is in the city visiting friends. Since leaving us Oscar has seen quite a bit of the country and had positions in a number of different cities.

**RECENT BRIDE AND GROOM**



Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, who were married April 14. Mrs. Freeman was Betty Condon. Jimmy works in Dept. 8.

**And Hardest**

The darkest hour in any man's life is when he sits down to plan to get money without earning it.—Horace Greeley.

Joy is not in things, it is in us.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Whatever strengthens and purifies the affections, enlarges the imagination, and adds spirit to sense, is useful.—Shelley.

Loyalty cannot be compelled, it is impelled.

# "BARGAIN COLUMN PAGE"

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## ITEMS FOR SALE

**Brooms For Sale**—Made by the blind at factory in Tuscola. Handled by Mrs. Charles Riley, 1111 N. Monroe. Phone 2-5146.

**Roller Skates**: These are almost new, 10 degree rink skates with rollers in perfect condition. Will sell extremely reasonable. Size 5. W. C. Hays. 851 W. Packard St.

**For Sale**: All porcelain Oakland coal range, practically new. Steel top, 6 hole, 18 inch fire pot, full size oven and reservoir. See Robert Oberline, Clock No. 8026, or call at 2598 N. Church street.

**For Sale**: Clark Jewell gas stove, small size. Will sell cheap. Helen Pope, Advertising Dept.

**For Sale**: Ice box, 75 lbs., porcelain lined, side icer, in good condition. Call at 912 W. King St. after 5:30 P.M.

**For Sale**: Good black dirt. Will haul it anywhere you say. Also will remove dirt, do any kind of hauling or cleaning. See or call Hap Thompson, Dept. 9, 735 N. Monroe, Phone 2-0166.

**For Sale**: New lumber, dimension hard lumber of standard sizes, fencing boards. 1" x 6" and 1" by varied widths. \$25 a thousand feet delivered. Lynn (Huntsburger, Dept. 9.

**For Sale**: Pine kindling, cut and split stove length. \$2.50 load delivered. See Harold Mohr, Dept. 63.

**For Sale**: Residence property in Niantic, Illinois. Eight rooms in good repair, two lots, fruit, cistern. Can be bought cheap. See Employment Dept.

**For Sale**: Split cedar posts at 26c each. See John Maxwell, night watchman, or leave word at the watchman's office.

**For Sale**: Studio couch in good condition. Phone 2-0592 after 5 P.M.

**For Sale**: Tender Baby Golden Popcorn. Kept under sanitary conditions. Guaranteed to pop. 8c a lb. George L. Hunt, 556 N. Monroe St.

**For Sale**: Western Field 22 Repeating Rifle. Will shoot short-long, or long rifle shells. \$12.50. See Clark Curry, Dept. 8, or 1615 N. Water Street.

**For Sale**: Yellow Pop Corn—7c per pound. Roy Pease, Harristown Telephone 296.

## ITEMS FOR SALE

**For Sale**: 1941 Model Remington Portable Typewriter. Used only two weeks. Will sacrifice for \$40. See Al May. Dept. 300.

**For Sale**: 1932 Plymouth Convertible Coupe. Good condition. See Glenn Miller, Foundry Office, or call at 2600 N. Union St.

**For Sale**: 50 pound top icer box. Call at 2097 E. Lawrence. Good condition.

**For Sale**: 5 Room all modern house, garage, full lot. Full size concrete basement, new Holland furnace. Large screened in back porch. Five blocks from factory. 1029 West Green. See W. S. Enloe.

## WANTED

**Wanted**: Wall paper to clean. Reasonable price and work guaranteed. Claude Stacey. 770 West Olive St. Phone 9115.

## Waiters

New York restaurant men want to abolish the word "waiter." Right enough, it is usually the diners who do the waiting.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

## You'd Better

Our advice to Americans visiting Italy is, when in Rome do as Mussolini says.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## The Truth

There can't be a revolution in America. Not enough people are mad about the same thing.—Birmingham News.

## The Difference

Editorial says the young Chinese in China are "tearing their shirts for self-government." Over here they tear other people's shirts for no reason at all.—New York American.

## Slow Process

Civilization is just a slow process of learning to be kind.—New York Telegram.

## Good Reason

Some men are successful chiefly because they didn't have the advantages others had.—Columbian Record.

## Can't Be Done

Too many people think opportunity means a chance to get money without earning it.—Milwaukee Leader.

Unfortunate is the man who does not have to work.